

## 316 TRAINING SQUADRON



### MISSION

To produce the best trained Cryptologic Intelligence and Electronic Maintenance Specialists in the Department of Defense.

The 316 Training Squadron includes:

- Military Training Flight
- Electronic Systems & Maintenance Training Flight
- Analysis & Reporting Training Flight
- Cryptologic Linguist Training Flight
- Training Support Flight

### LINEAGE

- 3495 Technical Training Group established and activated, 1 Oct 1987
- Redesignated 3495 Technical Training Squadron, 1 Feb 1992
- Redesignated 316 Technical Training Squadron, 15 Sep 1992
- Redesignated 316 Training Squadron, 1 Apr 1994

### STATIONS

- Goodfellow AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1987

### ASSIGNMENTS

- 3480 Technical Training Wing (later 3480 Technical Training Group; 391 Technical Training Group; 17 Technical Training Group; 17 Training Group), 1 Oct 1987

### COMMANDERS

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2013

1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015

1 Jul 2015-30 Jun 2017

## EMBLEM



### 3495 Technical Training Group

316 Training Group On a disc per pale Azure and per fess Argent and Gules, in dexter a mullet of the second between a key ward to base sinister, bendwise sinister surmounted by a lightning flash bendwise Or, all within a diminished border Purpure. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Purple border and inscribed "316 TRAINING SQ" in Purple letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Purple border and inscribed "LOOKING FORWARD" in Purple letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to

the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The star on a divided shield alludes to the unit's mission to train the best for the Nation's defense. The lightning bolt represents SIGINT-related training functions. The key symbolizes cryptologic training and reflects the Squadron's association with its field command. (Approved, 25 Feb 1999)

**MOTTO**

Looking Forward

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATION**

The 316 Training Squadron graduated twelve students from its first Serbo-Croatian language course on 1 April 1998. The 80-day course taught common core knowledge and skills that cryptolinguists require.

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Sources

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